Episode 95: Liar

HURRAH FOR OUR WARRIORS!

GOOD MORNING.

GOOD MORNING, CAPTAIN BRAUN.

THANK YOU.

WE ALL HAVE HIGH HOPES FOR YOU.

HELLO THERE, CUTE LITTLE WAR-RIOR.

SO YOU MADE YOURSELF USEFUL THE OTHER DAY, KID?

BUSI-NESS IS BOOM-ING.

SEEMS THAT WAY.

ON TO THE NEXT WAR ALREADY ?

TO HQ.

SAME AS AL-WAYS.

HERE.

TRAIN-ING AT HQ.

C'MON! TELL ME ABOUT IT. YOU DIDN'T WET YOURSELF, DID YOU?

SHE WAS AWFULLY QUIET TODAY.

I WAS CONVINCED SHE'D WANT TO TELL US ALL ABOUT IT.

PSH... WHAT'S WITH HER?

YOU SEEM DOWN.

WHAT'S WRONG, GABI?

LYING ?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?

YOU'RE THE ONE ACTING STRANGE, REINER.

YOU'RE... LYING ABOUT SOME-THING.

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I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S ABOUT.

BUT AUNT KARINA SEEMS TO HAVE FIGURED IT OUT.

SHE SAID THAT EVER SINCE YOU CAME BACK FROM THE ISLAND ALONE...

...IT'S LIKE YOU'VE BEEN A DIFFER-ENT PERSON.

AUNTIE WAS REALLY WORRIED, YOU KNOW.

...

I WANT YOU...TO TELL ME THE TRUTH SOME-DAY.

WELL, HER TWELVE-YEAR-OLD SON CAME BACK A MIDDLE-AGED MAN.

OF COURSE I WORRIED HER.

HEH...

...HAVE A MUCH BETTER CHANCE OF INHERITING MEMORIES ALONG WITH ONE OF THE NINE TITANS. THAT'S WHAT THE SCIENTISTS SAY, RIGHT?

BLOOD RELA-TIVES...

...YEAH.

WE'LL BOTH UNDERSTAND EVEN THE THINGS...

...THAT ARE TOO PAINFUL TO PUT INTO WORDS.

IF I INHERIT THE ARMOR, THEN...

...YOU'LL PROBABLY LIVE ON INSIDE OF ME, REINER.

SO DON'T WOR-RY.

I'M SURE... THAT IF WE WORK TOGETH-ER...

...WE CAN CLEAR A PATH FORWARD FOR ELDIA.

...I KNOW.

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I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE WE'VE BEEN SUMMONED THIS SOON...

I'M STILL TIRED!

TALK THAT WAY AND THE NEXT CLASS OF WARRIOR CANDIDATES ARE GOING TO LEAVE YOU GUYS IN THE DUST.

UH, YOU SEEM MOTIVATED TODAY, FALCO...

I GUESS.

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I'M GOING TO HAVE TO SURPASS HER.

IF I WANT TO PROTECT GABI...

...IT'S ME.

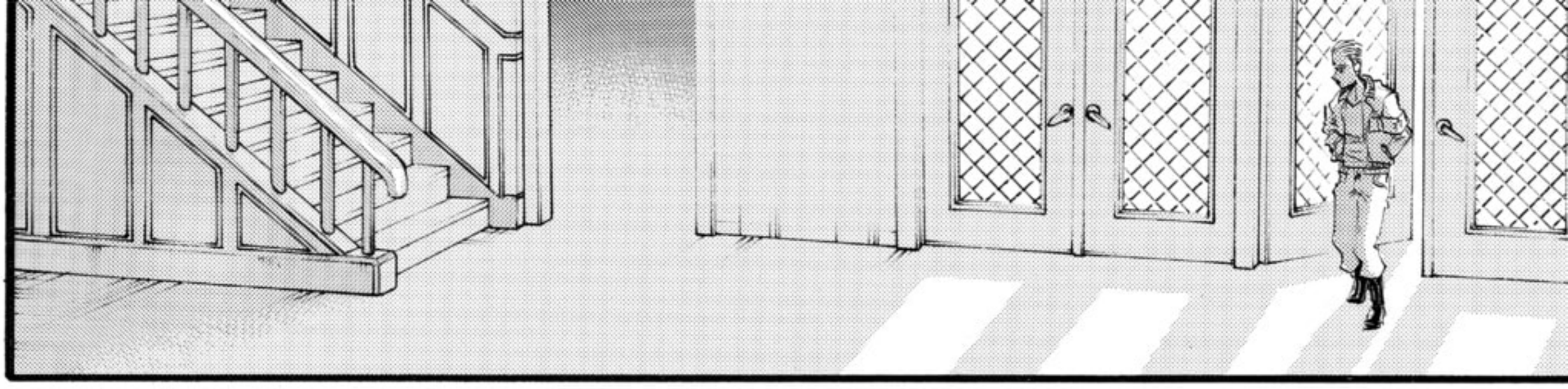
IF ANY-ONE'S INHERIT-ING THE ARMORED TITAN...

--GH !!

KONG

I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY.

I WILL.



YAAWN

THUK
THUK

JUST WALK NORMAL, OKAY ?

DID I SURPRISE YOU?

PIECK... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

THIS FEELS MORE NATURAL FOR ME.

MMH...

GOOD MORNING, POCK.

GA-CHIK ガチャ

SO WE'RE ALL HERE?

GOOD MORNING.

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THEY'RE NOT IN THIS ROOM.

WHERE ARE THE ARMY GUYS?

IT'S NOT EVERY DAY WE MEET IN YOUR ROOM, WARCHIEF.

BAM

?

WE'RE SHARING A CUP OF TEA, THAT'S ALL.

THE SITUA-TION IS BAD.

I'LL GET TO THE POINT.

KREEAK

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WE HAVE SERVED MARLEY IN ORDER TO SHOW OUR REMORSE FOR OUR HISTORY.

AS A RESULT, THE WORLD'S HATRED OF ELDIANS HAS EXPLODED TO LEVELS ONLY PREVIOUSLY SEEN IN THE IMPERIAL ERA.

MARLEY HAS EMERGED VICTORIOUS FROM THE RESOURCE WARS OF RECENT YEARS, USING OUR TITANS TO SILENCE ANY NATION THAT WOULD OPPOSE US.

THE VOICES FROM AROUND THE WORLD CALLING FOR THE EXTERMINATION OF THE ELDIAN PEOPLE HAVE GROWN EVEN LOUDER.

BUT...

WE WERE NOT WRONG TO DO SO.

IN OTHER WORDS, IT WILL NOT BE LONG BEFORE ELDIANS LOSE OUR TACTICAL VALUE.

...RECENT BATTLES HAVE MADE IT CLEARER THAN EVER THAT CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WILL OUTPERFORM TITANS IN FUTURE WARS.

WHAT IS MORE...

...MARLEY'S POSITION OF POWER WILL BECOME UNTENABLE.

ONCE WE DO...

AND OUR CONTINUED SURVIVAL WILL BECOME EVEN MORE UNCERTAIN.

WITH MARLEY WEAKENED, THE WALLS THAT SEPARATE ELDIANS FROM THE WORLD WILL FALL.

...IS A THREAT TO THE EXISTENCE OF OUR RACE.

...THIS

THE WORLD ALREADY SAYS IT IS MEANINGLESS TO SPEAK OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF ELDIANS.

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...ISN'T THERE A WAY FOR US TO SOLVE THIS?

...WE, WITH OUR OWN HANDS, RESOLVE THE THREAT TO THE WORLD THAT IS PARADIS.

THAT WAY, MARLEY CAN MAINTAIN ITS POWER, WHILE...

MARLEY MUST SEIZE THE FOUNDING TITAN AND THE RESOURCES OF PARADIS, IMMEDIATELY.

...TO FINISH WHAT WE START-ED.

THE ONLY WAY IS...

...I REALLY DON'T THINK THAT'LL BE ENOUGH TO OVERCOME THE WORLD'S HISTORIC AND WORSENING HATRED OF THE ELDIANS.

EVEN IF THE PLAN TO RETAKE THE FOUNDER SUC-CEEDS...

BUT ...

WE NEED TO PREPARE A SCRIPT LEADING UP TO US RETAKING THE FOUNDER.

WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THE STORY WE TELL.

EX-ACTLY RIGHT.

VERY GOOD, PIECK!

AND EVERY STORY NEEDS A NARRATOR.

...A **THREAT** THAT ISLAND POSES.

FIRST, WE NEED TO SEND THE WORLD A STRONG REMINDER OF JUST HOW BIG...

THE KEEPERS OF THE WAR HAMMER TITAN.

IT SEEMS THE TYBUR FAMILY WILL PLAY THAT ROLE FOR US.

THE TYBUR FAMILY?

...!

...BUT THEY HAVE AGREED TO TAKE ACTION, GIVEN THESE FEARS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF MARLEY AND ELDIA.

AS HONORARY MARLEYANS, THEY FOLLOWED A POLICY OF NON-INTERFERENCE IN BOTH POLITICS AND WAR...

THE FIRST FAMILY OF ARISTOCRATS TO OPPOSE KING FRITZ IN THE GREAT TITAN WAR A CENTURY AGO.

YES.

THE WORLD WILL HAVE TO LISTEN TO US IF WE SPEAK THROUGH THE TYBURS.

AND MOST OF ALL, THEY'LL HAVE CLOUT WITH OTHER COUNTRIES AS A FAMILY WHO FOUGHT OFF KING FRITZ IN THE GREAT TITAN WAR.

TRUE, THE TYBUR FAMILY HAS NEVER ONCE USED A TITAN AGAINST AN ENEMY STATE.

ABSO-LUTELY RIGHT.

VERY GOOD, PIECK!

BUT...

...THE TYBUR FAMILY HAS NEVER DONE THEIR DUTY TO PROTECT OUR COUNTRY, EVEN THOUGH THEY HELD THE WAR HAMMER TITAN ALL THIS TIME.

THEY'VE LIVED CAREFREE LIVES IN BIG MANSIONS ON BIG ESTATES WHILE OTHER ELDIANS WERE FORCED INTO INTERNMENT.

ISN'T IT A LITTLE TOO...SELFISH FOR THEM TO SHOW UP NOW...

...AND START ACTING LIKE HEROES?

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BUT THE TYBUR FAMILY IS CONCERNED ABOUT OUR MOTHERLAND AS WELL.

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL.

BUT... WE'RE—

IF THIS WILL SAVE OUR MOTHERLAND OF MARLEY, I WELCOME IT.

...AND ACT AS CORNER-STONES IN THE RESTORATION OF THE HEROIC NATION OF MARLEY.

WE WARRIORS SHOULD WORK WITH THE TYBUR FAMILY...

...!

A FESTI-VAL ...?

A FESTIVAL WILL BE TAKING PLACE SOON IN LIBERIO.

...YES.

...AND THE TYBUR FAMILY WILL MAKE A DECLARATION.

IMPORTANT FIGURES AND JOURNALISTS FROM MANY NATIONS WILL BE INVITED...

...UNDER OUR CONTROL WITHIN A YEAR.

THAT PARADIS WILL BE...

WE CANNOT TOLERATE... ANOTHER FAILURE.

...RIDE ON THIS STRATEGY.

THE FATES OF ELDIANS AND MARLEY...

...FOR THE FUTURE OF ELDIANS AND OUR MOTHERLAND MARLEY.

LET US ONCE AGAIN BRING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS TOGETHER...

IF THIS IS ALL HE'S SAYING IN PRIVATE, IT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM.

BUT... HE'S THE TYPE WHO ALWAYS STICKS TO HIS ORDERS.

GALLIARD SEEMS A LITTLE UNHAPPY ABOUT IT.

"NOT IN THIS ROOM," *HUH?*

HM?

I JUST WISH ZEKE HADN'T THROWN THAT COMMENT IN...

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BEFORE A MAJOR OPERATION BEGINS...

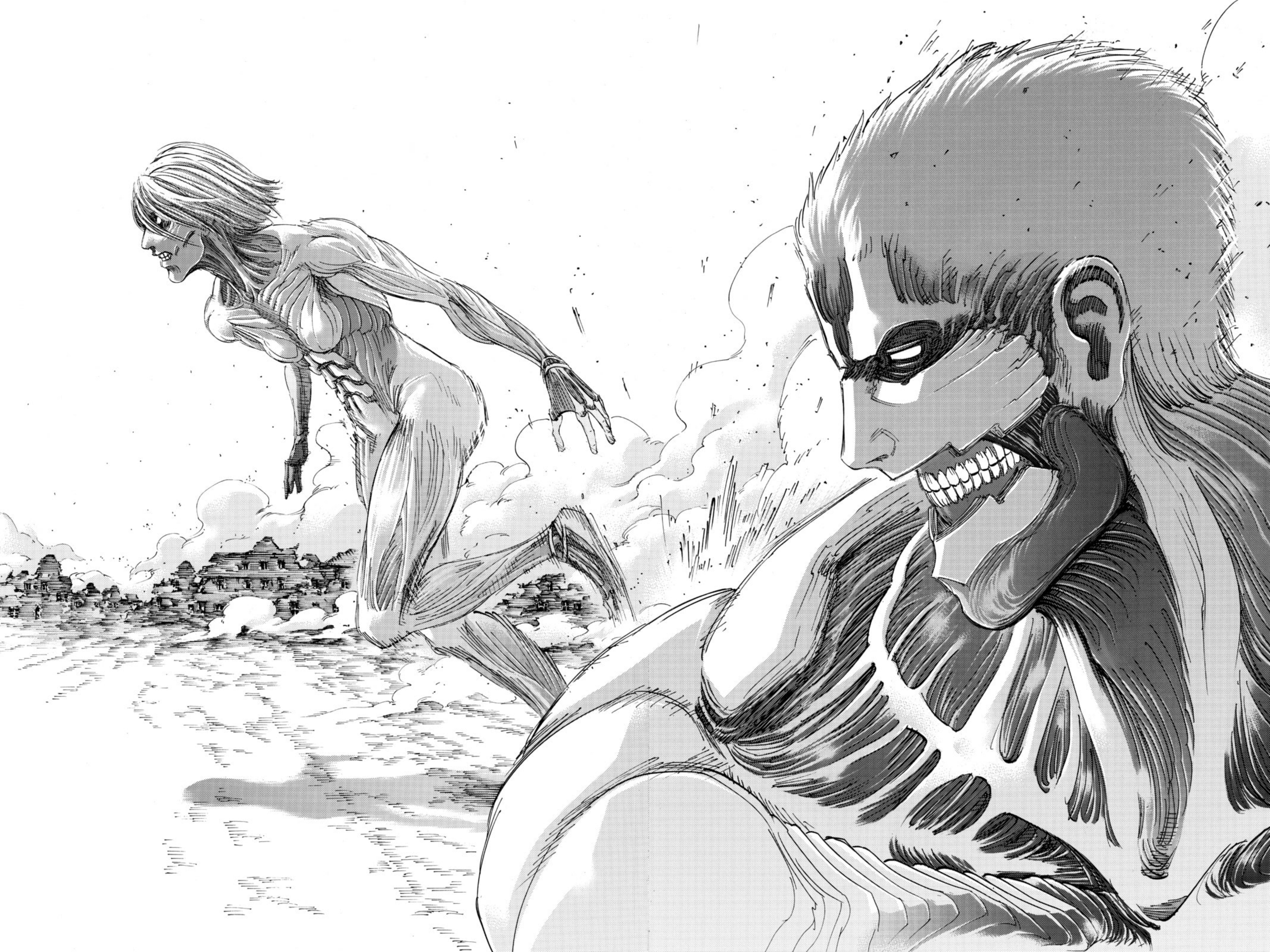
...THERE IS ALWAYS AN IDEOLOGICAL CHECKUP.

JUST LIKE...

...THEY DID BACK THEN.

SO, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO GO BACK...

...TO THAT ISLAND...



BOOOOOOOOOM...

WON-DER-FUL.

THEY TURNED OUT EVEN BETTER THAN EX-PECTED.

THE FEMALE TITAN.

IN ADDITION TO HIGH MOBILITY AND ENDUR-ANCE...

...THE TITAN'S HARDENING ABILITIES COMBINED WITH LEONHART'S MARTIAL ABILITY MAKE FOR AN INCREDIBLE DESTRUCTIVE FORCE.

IT'S AN ALL-PURPOSE UNIT, CAPABLE IN EVERY AREA.

SHE'S ALSO ABLE TO SUMMON PURE TITANS, THOUGH HER RANGE IS LIMITED.

BOOOOOOM

AS YOU CAN SEE, THE ARMORED TITAN IS ONE THAT SPECIALIZES IN HARDENING ABILITIES.

AS A TITAN WHO WILL ACT AS MARLEY'S SHIELD AND ABSORB ATTACKS... WELL, BRAUN'S STOIC NATURE FITS THE ROLE.

ONE SLAM FROM THAT BODY SHOULD BE ABLE TO DESTROY BOTH WALLS AND GATES.

BOOOOOOM

BOOOM

BOOM

THE JAW TITAN IS AN ASSAULT UNIT.

BA-KRAK

BA-KRAK

ITS SMALL SIZE MAKES IT THE SWIFTEST OF ALL.

WE HAVE ENTRUSTED IT TO THE QUICK-WITTED MARCEL.

ITS POWERFUL CLAWS AND JAWS CAN CRUSH JUST ABOUT ANYTHING.

BOOOM
BOOOM
BOOOM
BOOOM

THE BEAST TITAN IS THE SAME AS EVER.

IT'S A BIT LARGER THAN THE OTHERS, BUT THAT'S FAR FROM ALL.

ITS **PITCHING ASSAULT** IS AN UNPRECE-DENTED, AWE-INSPIRING WEAPON.

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THE "BOY WONDER" HAS GIVEN US A MIRACLE.

BUT MOST IMPRESSIVE IS THE POWER HIDDEN IN ITS **BLOOD.**

BOOOM

BOOOM

SPOOOSH

THE CART TITAN, WITH ITS UNUSUALLY HIGH ENDURANCE, IS WELL SUITED TO LONG MISSIONS.

GIVING IT TO PIECK, WHO SHOWS STRONG JUDGMENT, IS SURELY THE RIGHT MOVE.

THIS ALLOWS US TO EQUIP IT WITH ARMAMENTS, EXPANDING THE VARIETY OF TACTICS AT OUR DISPOSAL.

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THD

THUNK

AND ...

THE COLOSSUS TITAN.

IT IS A GOD OF DE-STRUC-TION.

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IT ALMOST MAKES ME FEEL SORRY FOR THOSE ISLAND DEVILS.

TRAINING THEM SINCE INFANCY HAS PAID OFF.

YES, OUR NEW WARRIOR UNIT IS MORE POWERFUL THAN IT WAS IN THE PAST.

THAT THING IS GOING TO SHOW UP ONE DAY OUT OF NOWHERE AND START KILLING THEM.

...IT DOESN'T SEEM SANE TO ME.

EN- TRUSTING THE PLAN TO RETAKE THE FOUNDER TO FOUR CHILDREN ?

BUT I HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT THE ARMY'S DECISION.

...JUST NOW CRUSHED AN ENTIRE NATION BEFORE OUR EYES.

BUT THOSE VERY CHILD- REN...

OH?

YOU WILL NOT PARTICI-PATE IN THIS MISSION.

BEAST, CARTMAN, YOU ARE NEEDED AT HOME TO DETER ENEMY NATIONS.

...WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY THE JAW, ARMOR, COLOSSUS, AND FEMALE TITANS.

AND SO, THE PLAN TO RETAKE THE FOUNDER...

WE LEAVE THIS TO YOU.

REINER.

ANNIE.

BER-TOLT.

MARCEL.

WHAT DID YOU DO TO GET PICKED ?!

YOU'RE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE GROUP! WHY WOULD THEY PICK YOU?!

BOOM

IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!!

POCK?

...YOU AT THE BOTTOM ...

DOESN'T THIS JUST MEAN IT WAS...

GAH ...

PORCO.

ARE YOU DISOBEYING THE ARMY'S ORDERS?

WHAP

YOU LITTLE-

?

SORRY, REINER...

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DAD
...

MOM WORKED IN THESE BARRACKS BEFORE I WAS BORN.

...I'M RIGHT, AREN'T I?

I SAW YOUR FACE...

AND THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE YOU...

...WHERE YOU MET KARINA BRAUN...

THAT'S WHERE YOU MET MOM...

WE'RE EVEN ABLE TO WALK FREELY OUTSIDE OF THE WALL IF WE ASK PERMISSION.

MOM AND I HAVE BECOME HONORARY MARLEY-ANS.

LOOK... SEE?

...

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ARE YOU KID-DING ME ?!

YOU AND MOM COULD EVEN LIVE TOGETH–

IF THEY LOOK INTO YOUR ORIGINS, MY FAMILY IS DONE FOR!!

AND SHE FORCED HER KID TO BECOME A WARRIOR ALL FOR THAT?!

DAM-MIT !

SO SHE COULD GET REVENGE ON ME!!

THAT WOMAN TOLD YOU TO COME HERE, DIDN'T SHE?!

YOU AND YOUR MOTHER, THE TWO OF YOU ELDIAN DEVILS!!

WELL, I'M GOING TO RUN FROM YOU AS HARD AS I CAN!

YOU'RE TRYING TO GET ME HANGED, AREN'T YOU?!

WAIT...

KLAK

SLAM

WAI...

REINER.

ARE YOU OKAY?

OH...

RIGHT.

IT'S... ALREADY TIME TO GO...

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I KNOW YOU'LL BE ABLE TO COMPLETE YOUR MISSION.

AND I'M SURE YOUR FATHER IS PRAYING FOR YOUR SUCCESS, TOO.

... YEAH.

SAVE US ALL FROM THOSE ISLAND DEVILS !!

OUR CHOSEN ELDIAN WARRIORS !

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I'M A CHOSEN WARRIOR, ENTRUSTED WITH THE ARMORED TITAN.

THAT'S RIGHT... IT DOESN'T MATTER IF I DON'T HAVE A FATHER.

I'LL SAVE EVERYONE FROM THE ISLAND DEVILS...

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...AND BECOME A HERO TO THE WORLD.

MOVE NORTH ONCE THE SUN SETS.

THIS IS THE BORDER TO "HEAVEN."

FROM THERE, JUST FOLLOW THE PLAN.

THE MARLEYAN ARMY WILL ANCHOR HERE ON THE FULL MOON.

REMEMBER THAT AS YOU CARRY OUT THE PLAN TO RETAKE THE FOUNDER.

YES, SIR !!

NOW ...

CARRY OUT YOUR MISSION.

COME BACK WITH THE FOUNDER.

ALL OF YOU.

I'M GLAD WE DIDN'T RUN INTO ANY TITANS...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. IT WAS OVERCAST.

I GUESS WE CAN'T COVER MUCH GROUND AT NIGHT, HUH?

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THERE'S NO GOING BACK NOW...

...YES.

MARLEY'S RESEARCH IS RELIABLE!

WHY WOULD YOU BRING THAT UP NOW, BERTOLT?

BUT IS THE KING OF THE WALLS REALLY NOT GOING TO USE THE FOUNDING TITAN EVEN IF THE WALLS ARE DESTROYED ...?

...?

WHAT IS IT?

...WAIT.

...

WE'RE GOING TO THE WALL TOMOR-ROW, AND...

THE WORLD STILL LIVES IN FEAR OF THEM!

THESE ARE DESCENDANTS OF DEVILS WHO ONCE TRAMPLED OVER THE WORLD AND TURNED IT INTO A LIVING HELL!

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHAT THEY DID TO MARLEY AND US?

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE FEELING HESITANT TO KILL THOSE ISLAND DEVILS.

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HUH ?

...SORRY, REINER.

...

WE'RE HERE TO REPRESENT THAT WORLD. CHOSEN WARRIORS MEANT TO JUDGE THEM FOR THEIR ACTIONS.

...I INFLUENCED THE ARMY'S DECISION BY PUTTING YOU ON A PEDESTAL AND MAKING MY LITTLE BROTHER LOOK BAD...

BUT ...

YOU WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO BE CHOSEN AS A WARRIOR IN THE FIRST PLACE...

YOU SEE ...

I... WANTED TO PROTECT MY BROTHER.

HUH ?

... REINER.

I'M SORRY...

WHY
...

... ARE YOU APOL-OGIZ-ING ...?

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A CHOSEN WARRIOR, ENTRUSTED WITH THE ARMORED TITAN.

I'M—

I'M GOING TO PUNISH THE ISLAND DEVILS...

...AND BECOME THE HERO WHO SAVES EVERYONE.

ATTACK
ON TITAN